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Amendments to the Claims

1.(previously presented) A method of using electromagnetic radiation to sense the speed of an optical disk having a tracked data side on which data may be stored and an untracked non-data side that includes a pattern of reflective and non-reflective regions or a pattern of magnetic and non-magnetic regions aligned circularly about the disk, the method comprising:

rotating the disk;

sensing, with a stationary detector, a frequency of electromagnetic radiation radiating from the pattern on the rotating disk;

determining from the sensed frequency a rotational speed of the disk; and

controlling, with the sensed frequency, a rotational speed of the disk.

2.(canceled)

3.(previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the pattern comprises a spoke pattern.

4.(previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the pattern comprises a gear-tooth pattern.

5-6.(canceled)

7.(previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the pattern is positioned on an inner rim or on an outer rim of the disk, or both, outside a label area on the non-data side of the disk.

8-12.(canceled)

13.(currently amended) A device for interacting with an optical disk having a tracked data side on which data may be stored and an untracked non-data side that includes a pattern of reflective and non-reflective regions aligned circularly about a rim of the disk, the device comprising;